

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2152
Docket No.: 1341.1189**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Youichi SAKURAI

Serial No. 10/786,103

Group Art Unit: 2152

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Examiner: Richard G. Keehn

For: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DATA BACKUP, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on October 15, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the cited and relied upon references without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance.